

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7085
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
BOMBAY BOMB BLASTS
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether investigations have revealed that the Arges Marking found on grenades used by terrorists in the December 13 attack on Parliament House were also inscribed on grenades recovered after the 1993 Bombay bomb blasts;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government have taken this issue with Austrian Government that how these grenades are supplied to ISI and Pak based militants; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a)&(b): During the course of investigation in the Bombay Bomb blasts cases hand grenades were recovered and seized by the Bombay Police from different places, with Arges Marking. The grenades used by terrorists during the incident of attack on Parliament House on December 13, 2001 are also reported to have the Arges Marking.
- (c)&(d): The matter has appropriately been taken up with the concerned authorities in the Austrian Government.